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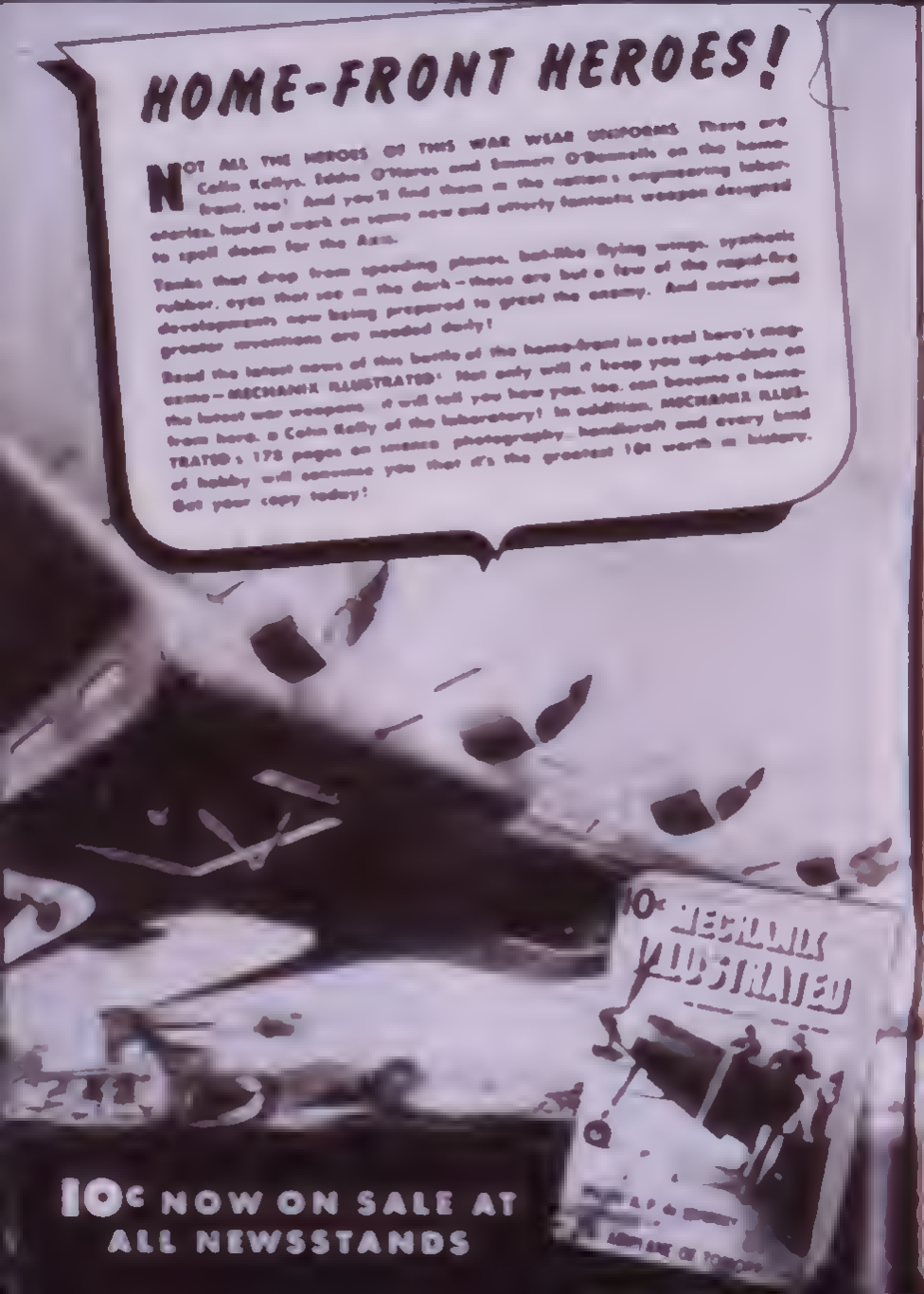

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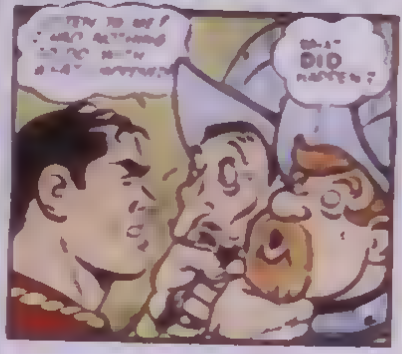

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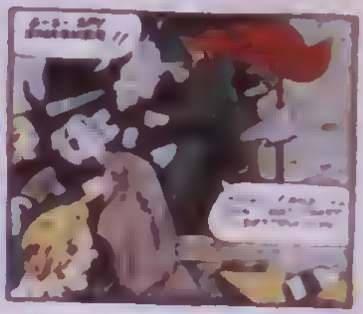

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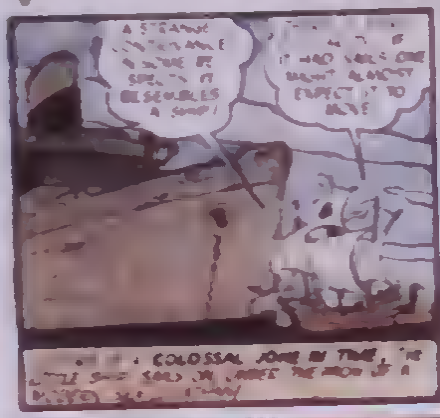
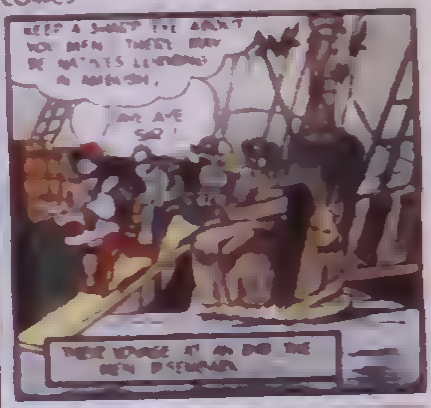
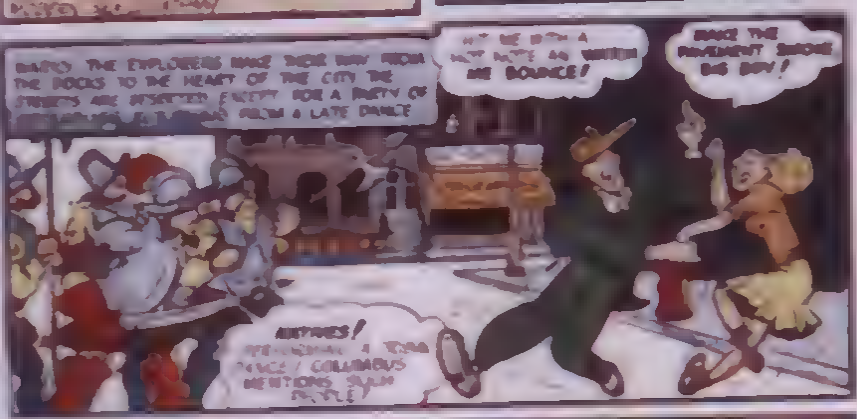
MARVEL
and the Stitch in Time
THERE ISN'T MUCH I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT THIS STORY, FOLKS... EXCEPT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE SURPRISED!
UGH! HOW PECULIAR!

IN 1492 FROM A DUSTY LITTLE PORT ON THE SPANISH COAST A SAILING SHIP WAS MAKING READY FOR SEA. HER CAPTAIN WAS THE FAMOUS NAVIGATOR FERNANDO TERRIBOLLE POR-PYCHE!
HURRY ABOARD MEN—WE MUST BE OUT WITH THE TIDE—WE MUST EXPLORE THE LAND THAT THE GENOESE SAILOR COLUMBUS DISCOVERED!
AND SO BEGINS A JOURNEY THAT HAS NO PARALLEL IN THE ANNALS OF MAN FOR MANY DAYS THE SHIP WAS BUFFETED BY STORMS AS SHE VALIANTLY PLOUGHED HER WAY WESTWARD!
WE'VE BEEN SAILING FOR WEEKS CAPTAIN PORTHOS—WE'VE LOST OUR COURSE!
WE SHOULD SIGHT THIS NEW LAND AT ANY HOUR OR THIS COLUMBUS WAS A LIAR, TRULY THIS YEAR OF 1492 SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE YEAR OF DISCOVERY!
LAND HO! WE HAVE SIGHTED LAND!
THE CAPTAIN AND THE MATE ARE ATTACKED BY A STRANGE CREATURE!
BY MY SOUL! 'TIS A STRANGE AND WONDERFUL LAND!
AYE THAT IT IS! I'VE NEVER SEEN IT'S LIKE BEFORE!
AND NO WONDER! FOR THIS IS A LAND COLUMBUS NEVER DREAMED OF ..... AMERICA IN 1942!
HELL I'm BE-???
THOSE MUST BE NATIVES OF THIS STRANGE LAND!
IT WOULD SEEM SO CAPTAIN! BALLYHOO PEOPLE, TOO, FROM THE LOOKS OF THEM!


A STEAMER
IT HAD GIRLS ONE WOULDN'T ALMOST EXPECT TO MOVE
COLOSSAL JOKE OF TIME!


KEEP A SHARP EYE ABOUT YOU MEN THERE MAY BE NATIVES LURKING IN AMBUSH.
AYE AYE SIR!
THUS ENDS THE FIRST DAY'S DISCOVERY

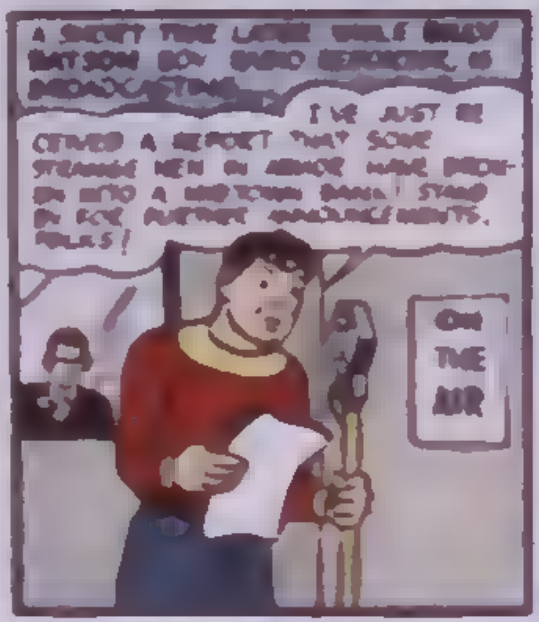

WHILE THE EXPLORERS MAKE THEIR WAY FROM THE DOCKS TO THE HEART OF THE CITY THE STREETS ARE DESERTED EXCEPT FOR A PARTY OF
HEY WE BOTH A NEW NOTE AN WRITTEN AN BOUNCE!
MAKE THE PAVEMENT SHOOK BIG BOY!
ANYWAYS!

HEY! WHADDYA THINK YOU'RE DOIN'? CAN'TCHA READ SIGNS?
KEEP OFF THE GRASS

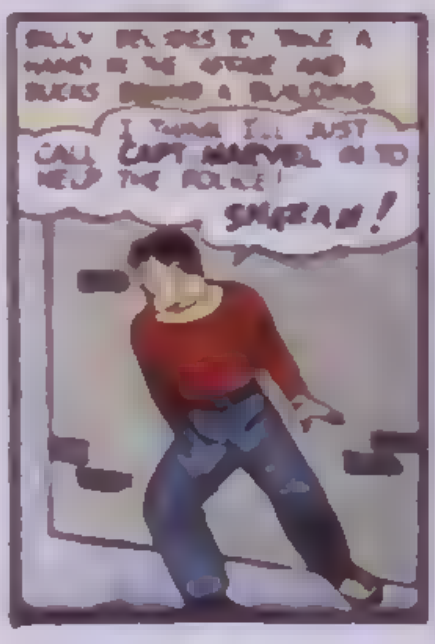
THIS IS CITY PROPERTY! I GOT A GOOD MIND TO RUN YA IN!
THIS MISTAKE SEEMS TO BE AMICABLY SOLVED AND SOME SUITABLE PRESENT!
THERE HEADS OUR TICKET HOME!

IT WAS FORTUNATE YOU THOUGHT OF GIVING HIM THE BEADS, MATE! NEVERTHELESS HE SEEMED ANGRY!
?
I HAVE DEALT WITH PRIMITIVE PEOPLES BEFORE! THEY ARE ALWAYS FASCINATED BY SUCH THINGS!

BEHOLD, CAPTAIN! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
IF MINE EYES DECEIVE ME NOT, THAT IS A PLACE WHERE THE NATIVES KEEP THEIR VALUABLES! IT MIGHT BE A GOOD PLACE TO...ER... CONTINUE OUR EXPLORATIONS!
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK


A SHORT TIME LATER WHILE BILLY BATSON BOY HERO REPORTER, IS BROADCASTING...
I'VE JUST RECEIVED A REPORT THAT SOME STRANGE MEN IN ARMOR HAVE BROKEN INTO A MIDTOWN BANK! STAND BY FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS, FOLKS!
ON THE AIR

HERE WE ARE AT THE SCENE FOLKS! I'VE GOT THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO GIVE YOU A FIRST HAND ACCOUNT! SAY A FEW WORDS WILL YOU CHIEF CUNNINGHAM?
EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL! THE ROBBERS ARE STILL IN THE BANK AND WE'VE GOT THE PLACE SURROUNDED!

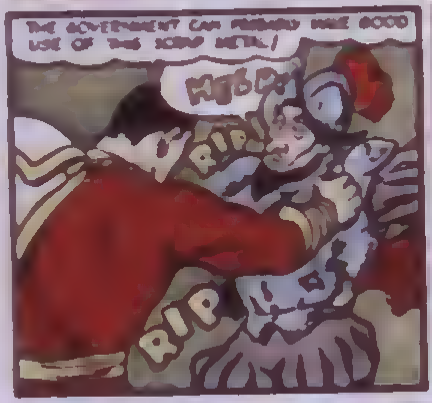

BILLY DECIDES TO TAKE A HAND IN THE AFFAIR AND DUCKS BEHIND A BUILDING
I THINK I'LL JUST CALL CAPT MARVEL IN TO HELP THE POLICE!
SHAZAM!

IN RESPONSE TO THE MAGIC WORD LIGHTNING SMASHES DOWN!
KRAKOOM!

...AND BILLY BECOMES THE MIGHTY CAPT MARVEL!
I WON'T RATHER BE A MILLION WHEREVER THEY ARE! IF NOT I'M COMING IN!
HEY! DON'T GO IN THERE! YOU'LL BE KILLED!

THIS WILL TEACH THE CRIMES PATHOS A LESSON— BY THIS SMITE! HE'S ANNIHILATED!
CLACK!
IN JUST A MINUTE, THAT WILL BE MORE THAN I CAN SAY FOR YOU!

LET'S SEE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE INSIDE THAT ARMOR!
CLINK


THE GOVERNMENT CAN PROBABLY MAKE GOOD USE OF THIS SCRAP METAL!
RIP!
RIP
RIP

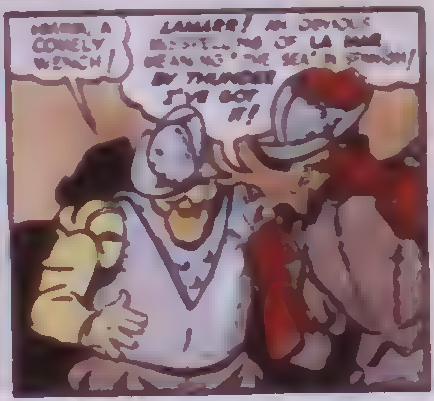
I DON'T WANT ANY BODY HARMED SO THIS LANCE WILL HAVE TO DO THE TRICK!

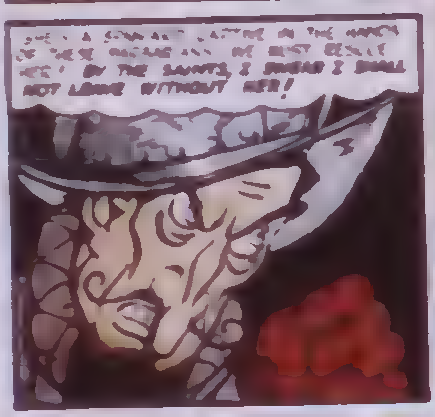
HERE THEY ARE, CHIEF!
YOU SCRAPPED UP A DESPERATE BAND OF CROOKS, CAPT. MARVEL!
GOOD WORK MEN!

NOT UNTIL THE WORD GOES ABOUT THAT WE'LL HAVE THE COUNTRY OFF THE EARTH!
HMM! SOMETHING STRANGE HERE! I WONDER...
SWOOSH!

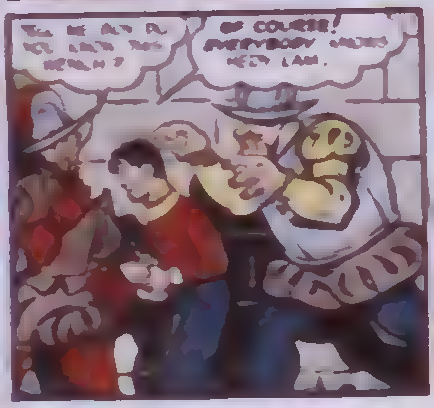
WHOOM
AS CAPT. MARVEL SPEEDS THE PANIC BOUND THERE IS AGAIN A RUMBLE OF THUNDER AND A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING...
...AND MIGHTY CAPT. MARVEL BECOMES BILLY BATSON ONCE MORE!
I'D BETTER GET BACK TO MY BROADCAST!
...AND SO CAPT. MARVEL STEPPED IN AND CLEANED UP THE CASE IN A HURRY. FOLKS! LISTEN IN AGAIN TOMORROW!
WHAT A MOMENT TO BE CAPTURED BY THESE SAVAGES! JUST WHEN WE HAD DISCOVERED GOLD!
LOOK, CAPTAIN! THESE NATIVES ARE FIRE-BREATHERS!
YOU GUYS ACT LIKE YOU NEVER SEEN A GUY SMOKIN' A CIGARETTE! HERE... CATCH!
WHAT ARE THEY, CAPTAIN? ? ?
APPARENTLY SOME KIND OF NATIVE FOOD! BAD LOOKS! LOOK WHAT I HAVE FOUND A PICTURE!

HEDY LAMARR
PILL HILL
CIGARETTE SWEETIE


HMMM, A COMELY WENCH!
LAMARR! AN OBVIOUS DESCENDANT OF LA MARR MEANING "THE SEA" IN SPANISH! BY THUNDER I'VE GOT IT!


SHE'S A COMPANION WORTHY IN THE HANDS OF THESE VILLAINS AND HE MUST RESCUE HER! BY THE SAINTS, I SWEAR I SHALL NOT LEAVE WITHOUT HER!

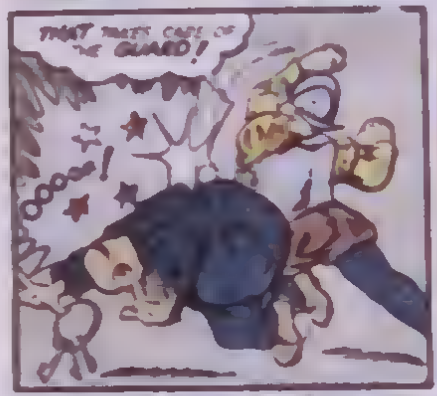
AS THEN BILL BATSON ARRIVES SEEKING AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRISONERS
I'M BILL BATSON. I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS!
HMMMM! YOU MUTTS ARE NOT MUCH TO LOOK AT!


YOU'RE NOT A DETECTIVE, ARE YOU, BIG MAN?
OF COURSE! EVERYBODY KNOWS HEDY LAM.

THE LADY IS MINE, CAPTAIN!
GOOD! WE CAN LEAVE IT TO THE DARING DUO TO RESCUE OF THE DAMSEL!

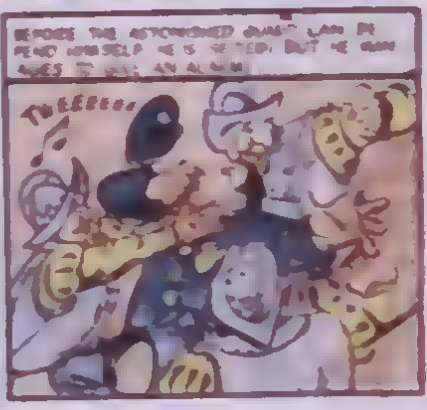
HOLA! GUARD! COME QUICKLY!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THE BOY HAS AN ATTACK! IT MAY BE A BOUT OF THE BRAIN OR A STOPPAGE OF BLOOD TO THE EXTREMITIES!
I'D BETTER SEND FOR A DOCTOR!


THAT TAKES CARE OF THE GUARD!
OOOOOH!

HURRY! TO THE SHIP NOW! THE BOY DIES WITHOUT CARE!

HEY! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
GRAB HIM, MEN!


BEFORE THE ASTONISHED GUARD CAN PI PEND HIMSELF HE IS HEADED, BUT HE HAS ANGES TO MAKE, AN ALARM
TWEEEEE

HURRY, MEN!
DON'T SHOOT! YOU MIGHT HIT THE BOY!

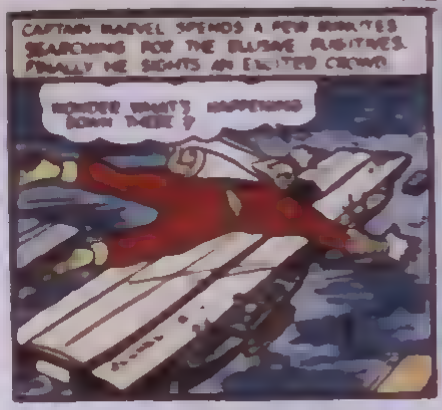
AT SUCH A MOMENT THE DOOR OF THE CAGE SWINGS OPEN, AND BILLY BATES, HE GRABS HOLD OF THE BARS!
LET GO, OR I'LL TURN YOUR ARMS INTO TWIST ROCKETS!
EXCUSE ME! THEY'RE AFTER ME!
WHAT! ME?

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, LAD?
THEY GOT AWAY! BUT THEY WON'T GET FAR IN THOSE TIN CANS! THEY'RE WRONG!
RUNNING!

THERE! THAT'S BETTER! SHAZAM!

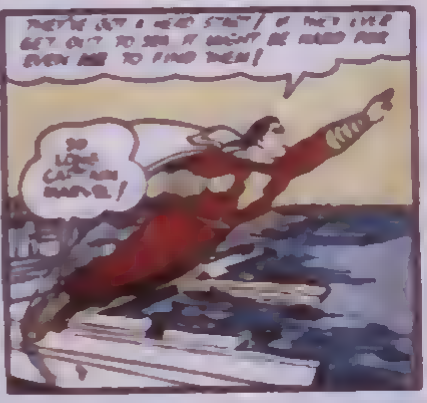
CR-RACK!
A BLINDING FLASH-

...AND MIGHTY CAPT. MARVEL SPRINGS INTO ACTION!
THEY NEED WEAPONS FOR SOME BOAT OR PLANE! I'D BETTER SEARCH THE MATTE- FRONT SECTION!


CAPTAIN MARVEL SPENDS A FEW MINUTES SEARCHING FOR THE ELUSIVE FUGITIVES. FINALLY HE SIGHTS AN EXCITED CROWD.
WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWN THERE?

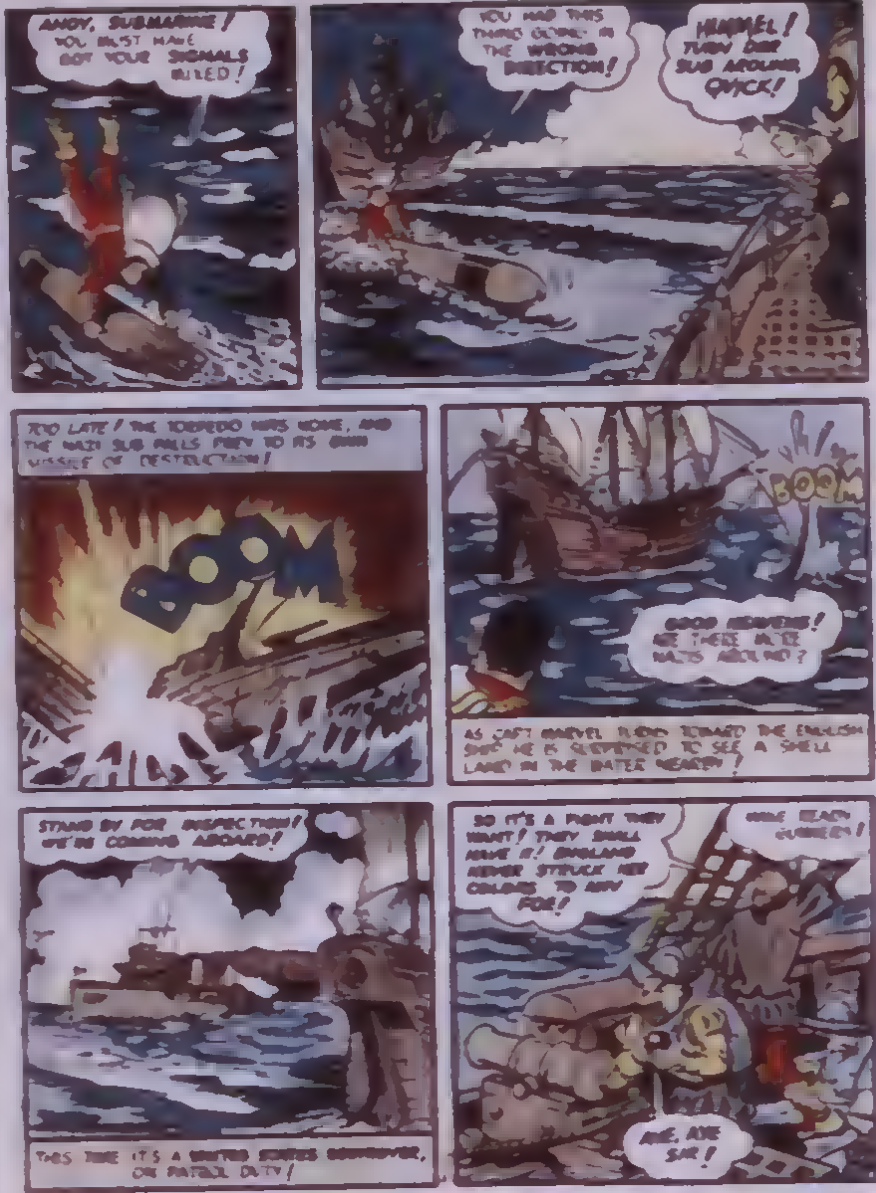
WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT?
O-O-O-OOOH! CAPT. MARVEL! IT'S BE REAL!

OF COURSE I'M REAL! TELL ME HAVE YOU SEEN ANY MORE IN ARMOR AROUND HERE?
SURE CAPT. MARVEL! THEY GOT IN TO AN OLD SAILING BOAT AND WENT AWAY! THEY SAID THEY'D BE BACK IN ABOUT A MIDDLE FLIGHT! BUT I'LL BET YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF 'EM, HUH?


THEY'RE NOT A MILE AWAY! IF THEY HAVE GET OUT TO SEA IT MIGHT BE HARD FIND EVEN ME TO FIND THEM!
SO LONG, CAPTAIN MARVEL!

THERE THEY ARE! AND THERE'S A MOTOR BOAT AFTER THEM! I'M NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!

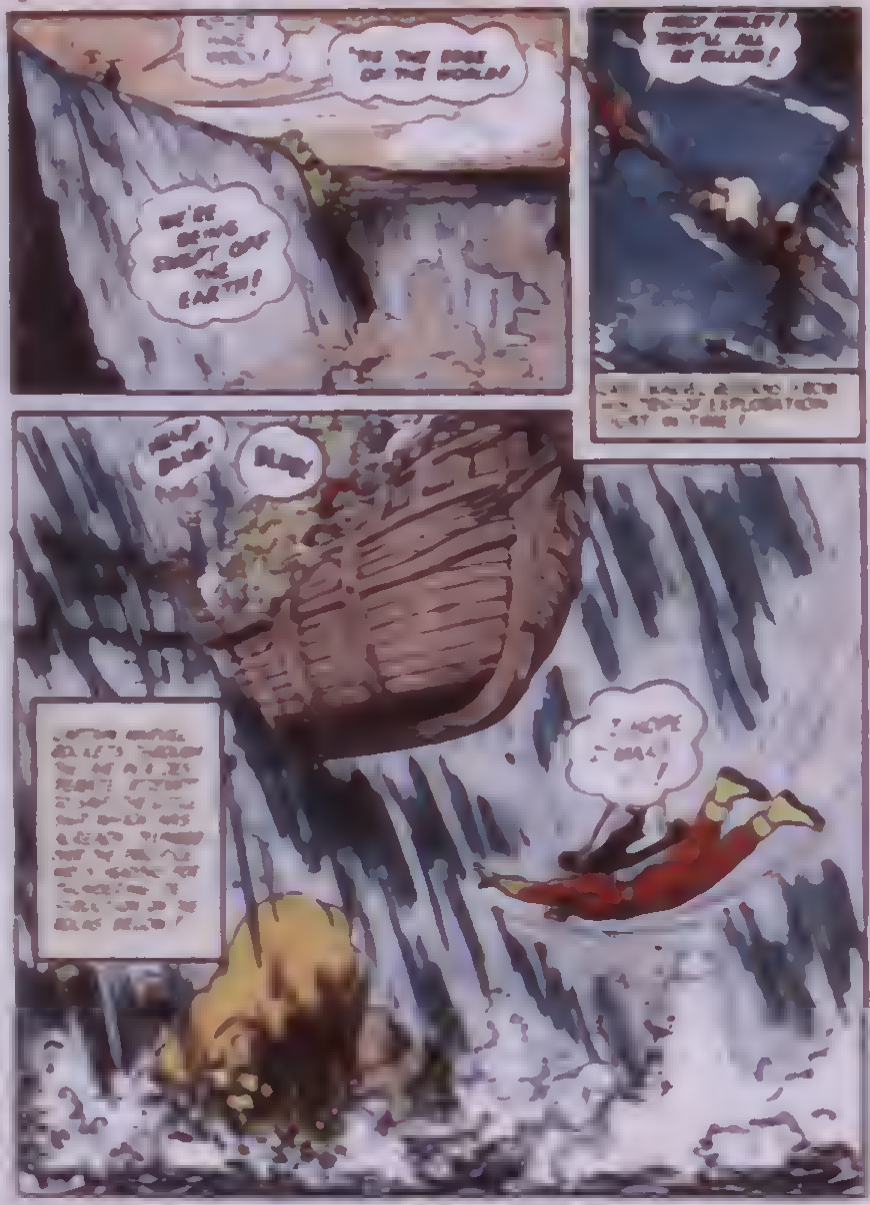
AGH! WOODEN SHIPS YET! BUT THEY CANNOT ESCAPE US!
?
RELEASE THAT BOY!
CAPTAIN MARVEL APPEARS!

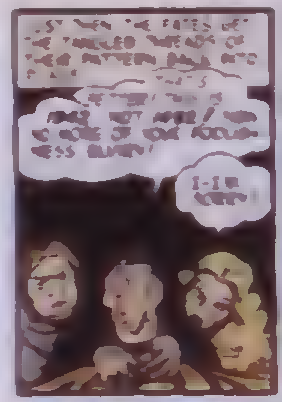

AHOY, SUBMARINE! YOU MUST HAVE GOT YOUR SIGNALS MIXED!
YOU HAD THIS THING GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!
HEAVENS! TURN OUR SUB AROUND QUICK!
TOO LATE! THE TORPEDO HITS HOME, AND THE NAZI SUB FIRES PREY TO ITS OWN MISSILE OF DESTRUCTION!
BOOM
BOOM
GOOD HEAVENS! ARE THERE NAZIS AROUND?
AS CAPT MARVEL RUSHES TOWARD THE ENGLISH SHIP HE IS SURPRISED TO SEE A SHELL LAND IN THE WATER NEARBY!
STAND BY FOR INSPECTION! WE'RE COMING ABOARD!
THIS TIME IT'S A BRITISH DESTROYER, ON PATROL DUTY!
SO IT'S A FIGHT THEY WANT! THEY SHALL HAVE IT! ENGLAND NEVER STRUCK HER COLORS TO ANY FOE!
MAKE READY, GUNNERS!
AYE, AYE SIR!

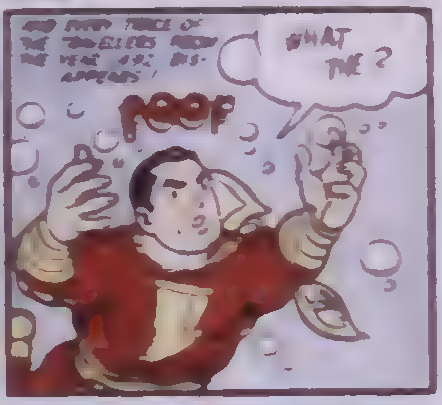
SHE'S FIRING AT US! WE'LL BLOW ME OUT OF THE WATER!
BUT AS THE DESTROYER'S GUNS ARE ABOUT TO FIRE THE TINY WOODEN SHIP CAPT. MARVEL COMES TO THE RESCUE
FIRE!
AS HIGH SPEED THE SMALLER SHIP DARTS AHEAD PASSES THE LITTLE SAILING SHIP THROUGH THE WATER KEEPING IT JUST AHEAD OF THE FIRE FROM THE DESTROYER'S GUNS.
WOOM
OH! PHEW! I COULD HAVE SWORN THAT WAS EITHER ONE OF THOSE SHELLS OR LATER ONE OF THOSE SHELLS WE'LL ALL GET IT!
JUST THEN, A LITTLE FAMILY TROUBLE IS BREWING AMONG THE
SURELY WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?
THEM AROUND THIS AMULET, AND SHOW US!
IF YOU WON'T SHOW US WE'LL ANY GOOD-NESS!
I WAS JUST HAVING A LITTLE FUN! HOW EVER THINGS IS A MAN!
I KNEW YOU SHRIMPY WOULD HAVE SOME TRICK!
BAH! OH EARTH, THE SCOUNDREL HAS HAS PLACED THE MOST MAN OF IT ON!
AHA-?
AHA-!
STOP! I'M GETTING DIZZY!

AT LAST THE GREEDY FOOL'S THINGS RETURN TO NORMAL — OR DO THEY?
WHEW!
THOSE GANGSTERS THAT'S OVER!
NOW I THINK, IT'S TIME WE HAD A GOOD TALK!
IT'S HIM AGAIN! HE IS THE ONE WHO CAUSED THE WORLD TO REVOLVE!
SHAZAM! ARE YOU HURT, CAPTAIN?
LISTEN TO ME! I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT HAPPENED!
WHAT DID HAPPEN?
I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY — BUT SOMEHOW WE'VE BEEN MOVED BACK TO A RIVER! YOU STAY HERE WHILE I SCOUT AROUND!
SHAZAM! I CAN'T TRUST YOU THIS TIME!
SHAZAM! WE WOULDN'T EVEN THINK OF DOING ANYTHING!
PERFECTLY OK!

OF COURSE! THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO GET THROUGH THE MAELSTROM!
THE CURRENTS ARE TOO STRONG, CAPTAIN! I CAN'T HOLD THE WHEEL!
AHOY THERE! IS THE PLAGUE OF A MONTH CAUSED THE MAELSTROM THE MIGHT OF THOR IS WITH THE BATTLE-MAIDENS PASS!


"TO THE EDGE OF THE WORLD!"
WE'RE BEING THROWN OFF THE EARTH!
HOLY MOLE!! PEOPLE, ALL OF MOLEKIND!
BLAM!
I HOPE I WAKE UP!

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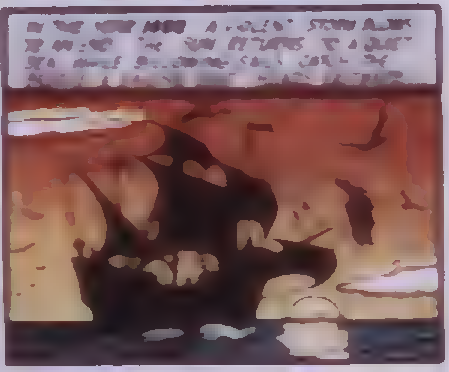

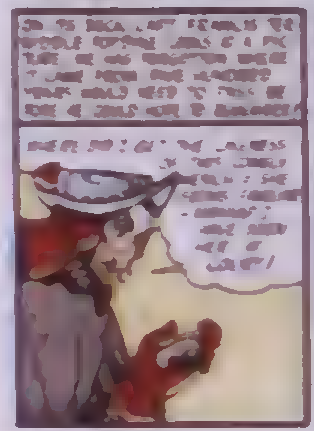

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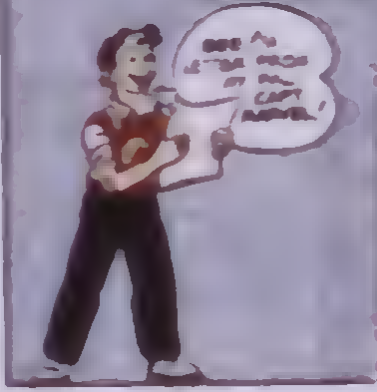

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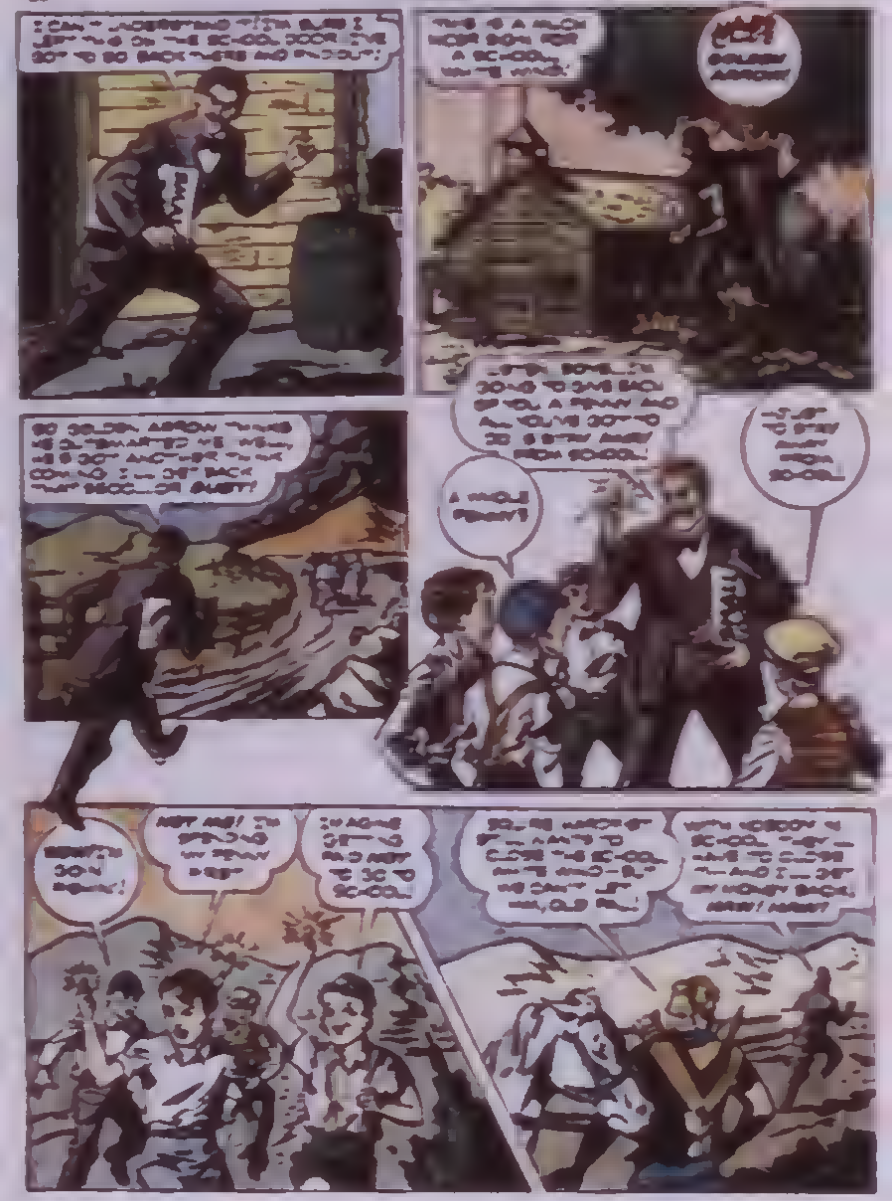
GOLDEN ARROW

SMALL FOR-STAY AWAY!
SMALL FOR-STAY AWAY!



SPY SMASHER

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ATLANTIC OCEAN

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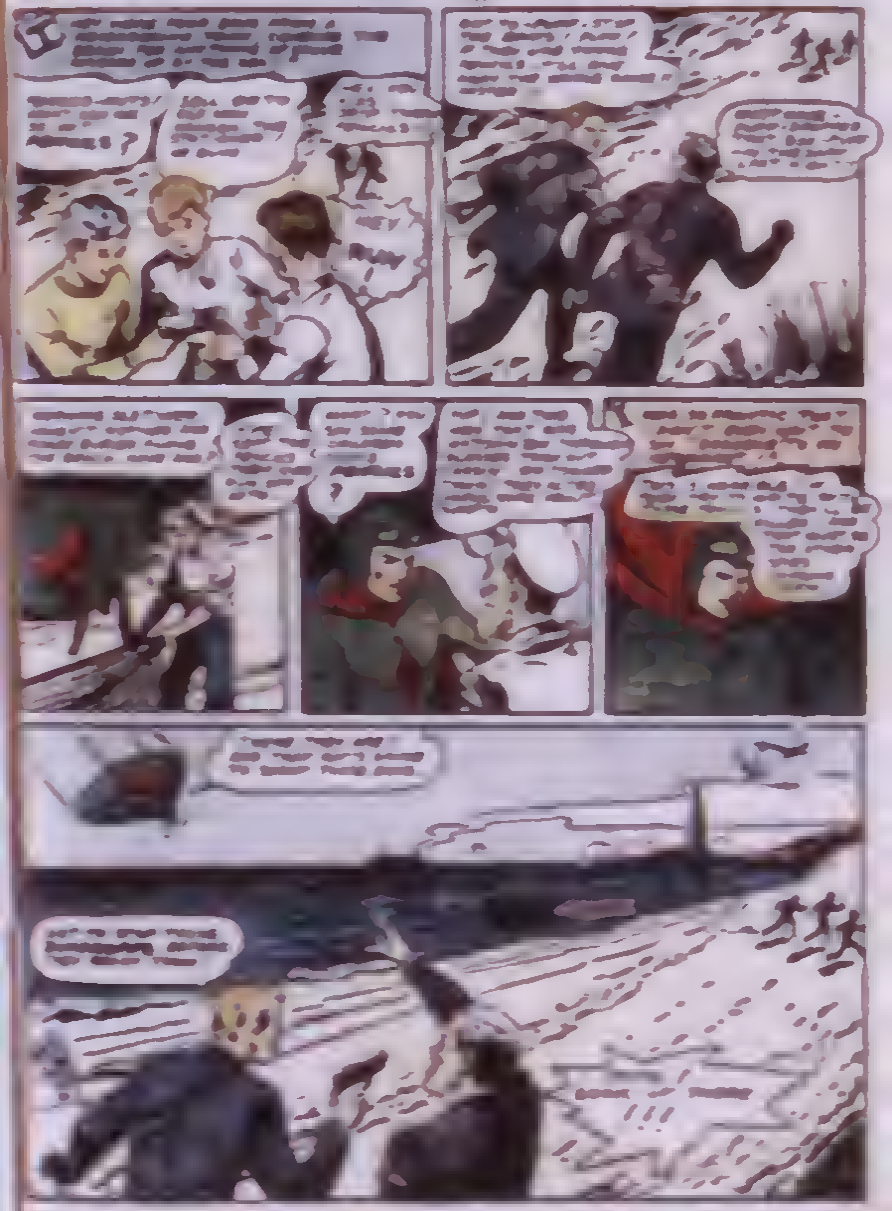

TOO MANY SPIES

— BY —
JOSEPH J. MILLARD

LANCE O'CASEY

GREAT LANCE AND MIKE ARE SITTING ON A ROCK
SUDDENLY THERE'S A MAN!
HELP! IT'S A MAN!!!
SURE IS A MAN! DO I LOOK LIKE A CHAMPION ZEBRA?
CONFOUND IT ALL, WHILE HOLD YOUR HORSES!
NOW, SISTER... LET'S RELAX A BIT!
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO SPEAK TO YOUR BETTERS!
AH HA HA! THAT'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO LEAD WITH YOUR OWN MIKE.
WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT YOU!
YOU WILL LEARN TOO! FOOL-IN-THE-RED-HAIR!
RISE YOU TWO! AND COME WITH US!
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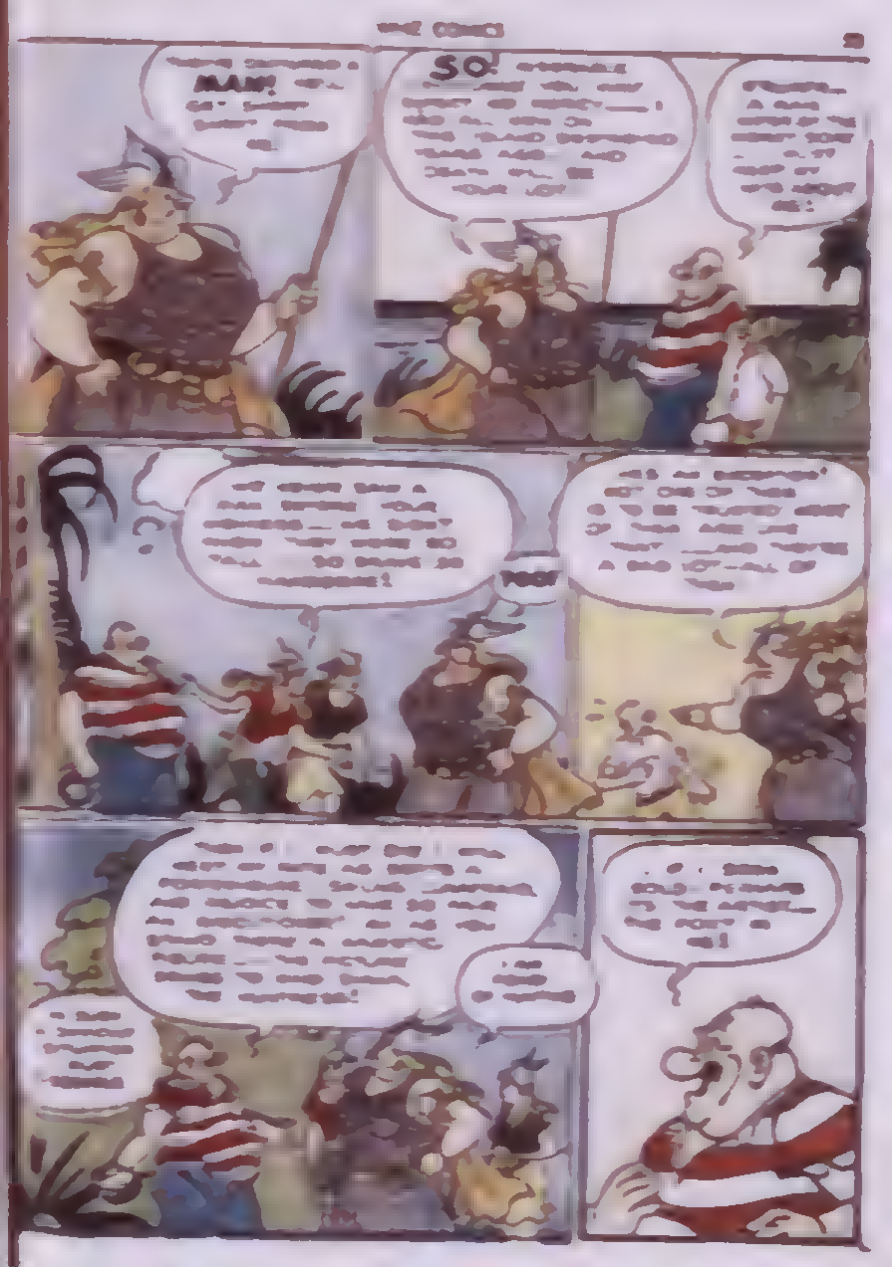
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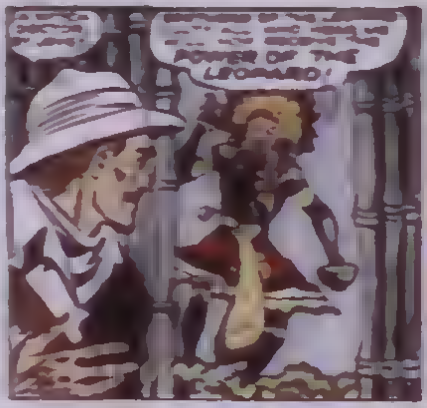
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FULL!

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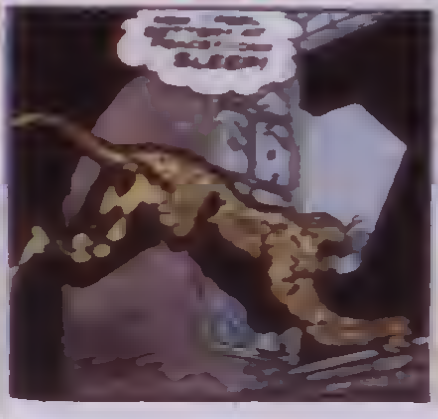

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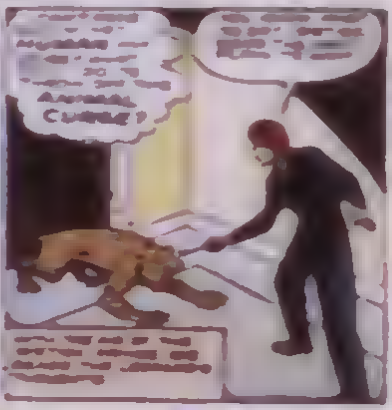
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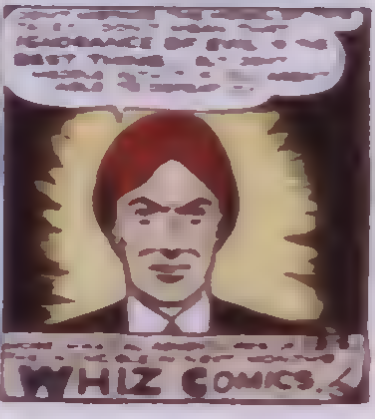
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